

**HURRICANE HARVEY****BRAVO COMMUNITY LIAISON ACTIVITY REPORT****September 21, 2017****Austin**

- Met with Ray Chislett, Austin County Emergency Management Coordinator, ([emgt@austincounty.com](mailto:emgt@austincounty.com)), 979-270-1449 (c), 979-865-5911 Ext. 2228 (o)
- New FEMA DRC will be opening at W.E. Hill Community Center located at 1000 Main Street in Sealy from 9/25-29/17, 8am to 8pm
- Met with Warren Escovy, City of Sealy, Acting City Manager, ([wescovy@ci.sealy.tx.us](mailto:wescovy@ci.sealy.tx.us)), 979-885-1669 Ext. 117

**COMMUNITY CONCERNS:**

- 38 homes flooded in the Lazy River area.
- Debris management, residents separating at the curb, county taking debris out of county starting with construction materials first, then will circle back around to white goods, etc.

**Brazoria**

Met with Melanie Oldham, an environmental/public health/EJ activist in Freeport. Melanie has a network of approximately 600 individuals

**COMMUNITY CONCERNS:**

- the status of GulfCo Marine Superfund site;
- mosquito spraying when children are heading to school in the morning – and dates and timing of spraying;
- the lack of mobile air monitoring; and
- the timing of the county's distribution of vital resident-re-entry info

**Fayette**

- **Met with Shawn Raborn, City Manager of LaGrande, Texas. City has formed a Long Range Recovery program.**
  - He ordered roll-off bins in advance of the hurricane.
- **Visited the Long Term Recovery Center. The Center requested mold information.**

**COMMUNITY CONCERNS**

**housing those displaced and clearing the destroyed area**

**Galveston**

Staffed the two Galveston County DRCs

**Harris**

- **Visited the new DRC that opened today in Harris County at the Church without Walls.**

**COMMUNITY CONCERNS:**

**Concerned about the progress of debris pickup and the lack of PPE for people doing the cleanup.**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visited Second Baptist Church, who has reached out to over 4,000 home owners</li> <li>• Spoke with Mr. Mayfield, of Spring Baptist Church, working with Southern Baptist Convention - the largest disaster recovery program.</li> </ul>	Need to visit Bear Creek in Katy and the small towns of New Kany, and Splendora.
<b>Lee</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visited Lee County Office of Emergency Management afternoon 9/18. This County had flooding in a trailer park community at County Roads 220, 233 and 2332.</li> <li>• Visited 2 CBOs listed in Harris County - The African Business Council of Texas and the Texas Organizing Project.</li> <li>• Visited the Webster Disaster Recovery Center (DCR) to discuss information with the FEMA on Mitigation contact.</li> </ul>	
<b>Liberty</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended the Texas A&amp;M, AgriLife Extension Water Well Testing Event from 8am to 12 noon at 501 Palmer Ave, Liberty, Texas 77575 (936-334-3230-phone, 512-787-3598-cell, 936-336-4565-fax) <a href="mailto:ancordova@ag.tamu.edu">ancordova@ag.tamu.edu</a> <a href="http://liberty.tx.tamu.edu">http://liberty.tx.tamu.edu</a></li> <li>• Thursday, September 21, 2017 at the Liberty County meeting held at the Liberty Center at 10:00am, 1829 Sam Houston, Liberty TX.</li> <li>• <b>Thursday, September 21, 2017 from 9am-1pm, there will be a Community Health Resource Fair sponsored by A2Z Dental, DSHS, Cleveland Civic Center at the Cleveland Civic Center.</b></li> </ul>	<b>COMMUNITY CONCERNS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mayor of Plum Grove, Larry McMillan. Mayor's office flooded so it may be difficult to contact him.</li> </ul>
<b>Matagorda</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Located and visited the new DRC location and provided outreach</li> </ul>	<b>QUESTIONS/COMMENTS</b>

<p>materials for the Mitigation team and manager.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Celia Hyde, DRC 26 Manager</li> <li>○ Evelyn Ford, Mitigation Team</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow up visit to Bay City OEM.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waiting on any Vietnamese materials.</li> <li>• Still waiting on the Spanish version of the Septic Handouts.</li> </ul> <p><b>COMMUNITY CONCERNS</b> County again expressed the need for the DRC to be more centrally located</p>
<b>Montgomery</b>	
Visited Kingwood Cove Golf Club. Came across a pump jack with debris on it which was clear evidence of flooding.	<p><b>COMMUNITY CONCERNS</b> Two large oil containers were also impacted; one was not level. Contacted TCEQ.</p>
<b>Walker</b>	
<p>Met with Butch Davis, the Emergency Management Coordinator.</p> <p>Visited with the FEMA DSA stationed at the Riverside Volunteer Fire Department.</p>	<p><b>FEMA DSA could help address many concerns that EPA CL's can't. Improved communication between these groups could greatly improve our effectiveness!</b></p>
<b>Waller</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Located and visited the Waller County DRC.</li> </ul>	
<b>Wharton</b>	
<p><b>Staffed the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) to answer questions from about 180 residents.</b></p> <p><b>Met with the President of Wharton Lions Club.</b></p> <p><b>Visited the Texas Health and Human Services in Wharton</b></p> <p><b>Visited the newly established Wharton County staging area in Boiling City for the City of Wharton on CO RD 222 and Texas 60.</b></p>	<p><b>QUESTIONS/COMMENT</b> <b>FEMA would like EPA person to be staffed every day at the DRC.</b></p> <p><b>COMMUNITY CONCERNS</b> <b>Residents are concerned about how to safely clean their homes and property</b></p>